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PCT/US2004/026344**Group Art Unit: **Unknown**Filed: **Herewith**Examiner: **Unknown**For: **ANTISENSE MODULATION OF p38 MITOGEN ACTIVATED  
PROTEIN KINASE EXPRESSION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered prior to the first examination of the application.

Amendments to the specification start on page 2.

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